

Master Plan Implementation Committee
Tuesday, April 9, 2013 at 6:30p.m
Room 116, Walpole Town Hall

Minutes

Attendees: Ed Forsberg (Chairman), Dick Power (Vice Chairman), Mike Amaral, Al Goetz, Mary Kent, Dick Nottebart, and Roger Turner. Staff Present: Stephanie Mercandetti, Margaret Walker, Town Engineer and Maura Therrien. Guests: Sue Ferioli and Denise Maleiko.

1. Vice Chairman Mr. Power called the meeting to order at 6:35pm.
2. Approval of Minutes 2/12/13:

A motion was made by Mr. Nottebart and seconded by Mr. Turner, abstentions by Mr. Goetz, and Mr. Amaral, to accept the minutes of March 19 meeting as written. Voted 5 - 0 - 2.

3. Ongoing Business:
 - a. Implementation Progress Review: Master Plan Chapter 8 – Transportation and Circulation (Ms. Mercandetti/Ms. Walker)

5.5.1.1 - \$100,000.00 sidewalks Rt. 27 Blessed Sacrament toward Old Post Rd. rating conditions of sidewalks some parts of Washington St. are bad this needs a rewrite sidewalks on new streets VS repairing old ones. Mr. Forsberg asked if we could use Chapter 90 money, Ms. Walker will check on it.

5.5.0.2 - traffic calming in Foxboro, raised crosswalks and narrow streets Ms. Mercandetti tried streetscapes, slow in thickly settled areas both in town and 1A

5.2.0.1 - Ms. Mercandetti will check with police concerning high crash areas. Ms. Walker tried for a grant.

5.3.0.1 - degrade pedestrian access, no bike lane. Rt.27 and 1A status on hold pending funding, grant received last week.

5.3.0.2 - back lot improved, parking signage put up, there will be no parking deck, too expensive.

5.4.0.1 - Planning Board and Board of Appeals...no specified level of service

5.6.0.2 - 7.3 should be in 0.2 train station and lot

5.5.1.2 - not feasible, considered in road improvement project

5.5.0.1 - move around

5.1.0.2 - take out, exclusions need another route

5.5.1.3 - link community, regional routes...ramps, take out Kendall Curve, Route 95 divided their property

5.6.0.1 - West Street streetscapes improvement

5.7.0.1 - Every two years all 115 miles of town road conditions are carefully updated

5.5.1.4 - countdown signals are in sync, \$200,000.00 per intersection to install audible signals they are identified and await funding

5.7.0.2 - excise tax, borrowing free cash...no

b. Spring Brook Trail/Park Project Update (Mr. Nottebart, Mr. Forsberg)

Our NAUSE students have staked the paths. The form for the planned pads is here. Kevin Sullivan is a mason and may do the pads. Greg Morse will dig the footings, place the cage and rebar. The contractor Remis will send the details on the pilings soon. Because the area is swampland, the pilings will need to be thirty to fifty feet down. The bridge ramps have an extra ten feet added costing \$8,263.00 more. Lights will feed from the bridge lights on to Blackburn Hall. Posts and fixtures are \$2,800.00 plus \$300.00 to install. Bob LeBlanc would like LED lights for \$550.00 each light. Let's keep trail signage simple mentioning the Bay Circuit Trail. Mr. Nottebart wants to make the new target date July 4th or Labor Day. Mr. Power states we were slowed by the rebids and the winter weather.

4. Correspondence: None.

5. Any Other Business: None.

6. The next meeting is scheduled for May 14, 2013 at 6:30pm.

7. Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm. A motion was made by Mr. Power and seconded by Mr. Nottebart to adjourn. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY